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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USEFUL

FOR TREATING VASCULAR LEAKAGE AND EDEMA USING SRC or YES

TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, documents that may be material to the examination of this application are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references marked by an (*) have been previously provided to the examiner in the copending application Serial No. 09/470,881 filed Dec. 22, 1999, copies of the unmarked cited references are herewith provided to the Examiner.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation, or that any disclosure in the listed documents is equivalent to the subject invention.

The cited documents disclose numerous specific features. There has been no attempt to enumerate each and every feature disclosed by each document, however. The Examiner is requested to review these documents and to determine the extent of the materiality of the document disclosures, if any, with respect to the present invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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